IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving ~~non-OSD control~~ information usually included in a blanking interval of an analog video signal the method comprising:

receiving an analog video signal including ~~non-OSD control~~ information usually included in a blanking interval formatted as OSD data;

detecting the ~~non-OSD control~~ information formatted as OSD data;

extracting the detected ~~non-OSD control~~ information from the analog signal; and

processing the ~~non-OSD control~~ information for producing a control signal.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the formatted ~~non-OSD control~~ information is inserted into the analog video signal during non-blanking portions

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-OSD control information is control data.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~non-OSD control~~ information is contained in the digital video signal.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~non-OSD control~~ information is determined by the video receiver.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the formatted ~~non-OSD control~~ information is displayable in an overscan region.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the video receiver provides a sync signal to the external device.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of formatting ~~non-OSD control~~ information usually included in a blanking interval of an analog video signal, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a digital video signal;

providing ~~a non-OSD control~~ an information signal usually included in a blanking interval of an analog video signal to an OSD generator;

formatting the ~~non-OSD control~~ information signal as OSD data;

inserting the ~~non-OSD control information~~ OSD data into the video signal;

converting the digital video signal to an analog video signal; and

providing the analog signal including the ~~non-ODS control~~ information signal formatted as OSD data to an external device.